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**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
FISH AND GAME COMMISSION**

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May 6, 2008

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**FISH AND GAME PROPAGATION FUND GRANT AWARDS
(All SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)
(3-VOTES)**

SUMMARY

Award of Grant funds for stocking catfish at various parks.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD approve the following Fish and Game Propagation Fund grant requests in amount of \$8,000 for:

1. The stocking of catfish at Cerritos Regional Park for the June 7, 2008 'Knabe Katch' Fishing Derby sponsored by the Los Angeles County Fourth Supervisorial District - \$2,500
2. The stocking of catfish at La Mirada Park for the October 4, 2008 'Knabe Katch' Fishing Derby sponsored by the Los Angeles County Fourth Supervisorial District - \$2,500
3. The stocking of catfish at Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area Park for the August 1, 2008 'Fishing in the City event' sponsored by the Los Angeles County Second Supervisorial District - \$3,000

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Commission has determined that the grant requests will promote education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

To enrich lives through effective and caring service

The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission, at its January 10, 2008 meeting, recommended that your Honorable Board approve the grants from the Fish and Game Propagation Fund. Since 1952, the Commission has supported activities and projects overseeing the propagation and protection of fish and game. The Commission continues to promote the best methods for the propagation and protection of fish and game in the state of California and Los Angeles County.

IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Providing funding for these events is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal No. 5 (Children and Families' Well-Being). In addition to enhancing children and family's knowledge and understanding of conservation and the propagation of fish and game, the events will provide a safe and healthy environment promoting family welfare.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact on the General Fund. The approved expenditure will be charged to the Fish and Game Propagation Fund, which has sufficient funds to cover these costs.

The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Propagation Fund is financed from a percentage of penalty assessments collected relating to Fish and Game Code violations in Los Angeles County.

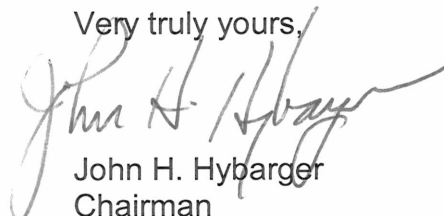
FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 13100 of the Fish and Game Code establishes guidelines for the expenditure of fines levied for fish and game code violations. It includes public education relating to the scientific principles of fish and wildlife conservation, consisting of supervised formal instruction carried out pursuant to a planned curriculum and aids to education such as literature, audio and video recordings, training models, and nature study facilities.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Enhances the education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John H. Hybarger", is written over the typed name and title.

John H. Hybarger
Chairman

JHH: JD: gk

Attachments

**Cerritos Kids Fishing Derby
Cerritos Regional Park
June 7, 2008
8 a.m. – 12 noon**

Cerritos Kids Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2008. This is an annual event that was postponed last year due to the renovation of Cerritos Regional Park. More than 1,000 kids are expected to attend. It is sponsored by Supervisor Knabe, Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, City of Cerritos, City of Artesia, California State Department of Fish and Game, and the Cerritos Rod and Gun Club.

Supervisor Knabe is requesting the assistance of the Fish and Game Commission in the amount of \$2,500 to stock the lake for this event.

Thank you,

Gail Tierney

**Knabe Katch
La Mirada Regional Park
October 4, 2008
8 a.m. – 12 noon**

The Knabe Katch will be held at La Mirada Regional Park on Saturday, October 4, 2008. More than 800 kids are expected to attend. It is sponsored by Supervisor Knabe, Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation, California State Fish and Game and local service clubs.